

MATHEWSON RISES TO HIGHEST POINT OF ENTIRE CAREER

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were literally swarming with spectators. In other respects the scenes attendant on the gathering of the fans were much the same as at the opening game in New York, except upon a smaller scale. Lines of men and boys stood all night in the drizzle awaiting the opening of the gates to the bleachers.

During the game, thousands stood outside the park, echoing the cheers of those within.

Horner led off for New York. After having two balls and a strike, he sent a high fly to Collins, and was out. Doyle drove a fly to Strunk, and Fletcher ended the inning by falling a victim to strikes.

Doyle Too Anxious.
Eddie Murphy was first to face Mathewson. The first pitch was a ball, but the second was a strike, and then Murphy sent a slow grounder to Doyle. The New York captain, in his anxiety to make a quick throw, let the ball go between his legs, and Murphy was safe. Reuben Oldring slashed a single to left field, sending Murphy down to second base. Then Collins sacrificed, sending Murphy to Doyle, advancing both teammates. "Hit it out, Baker," shouted the Athletic rooters, as the home-run hero stepped to the plate. Mathewson, unperturbed, pitched a wide out-shoot for Baker to bite at, but the slugger let it go by for a ball. The crowd shouted. Baker then fouled, and on the next pitch he was out on strikes. "You didn't do it that time," shouted some one from the stand behind the classic bench. McInnis died to Burns, leaving Murphy and Oldring stranded on the bases.

Burns, first man up for New York in the second inning, struck out on Plank's cross-fire balls. Shafer hit up a long fly to Murphy, and Murphy was quickly disposed of by Plank, who struck him out. Plank was going good.

The Athletics did not trouble Mathewson in the second inning. Strunk shot a grounder to Doyle who got the ball cleanly and tossed the fastest centre fielder out by inches. Burns took care of Harry's high fly, and Lapp went out by the strike out route.

Snodgrass Gets Single.

The best that Larry McLean could do when he came to bat in the third inning for New York was to pop up a fly to Barry. Snodgrass shot a single into left field, and the crowd got its first good idea of the New Yorker's Charley horse, for he hobbled slowly to first. Plank sent Mathewson a very wide outshoot, which Lapp shot to McInnis to catch Snodgrass, but he was easily safe. Mathewson drove a long single to centre field. Snodgrass just beat the throw in to third, the Giants' pitcher going to second. Wilkie here displaced the crippled Snodgrass. Herzog bounded a grounder to Plank, who caught Wilkie between third and home, and he was run down by Lapp. Mathewson moved up to third on the play, and Herzog took second. Doyle died to Oldring.

The American League champions were quickly disposed of in their half of the third. Plank was thrown out. Doyle to Wilkie, who replaced Snodgrass at first base. Murphy tried to get away with a safe bunt, but Mathewson felded the ball in fine style, and got the runner at first. Oldring shot a fast grounder to Herzog, who made a pretty throw to Wilkie, making the side.

New York rooters shouted for Fletcher to "start something" when he went to bat in the fourth inning. He responded by slashing the ball to Barry, who made a fine stop and threw to first in time to catch the runner. Burns struck out for the second time. Shafer hit a grounder to Baker, who threw low to first, and Shafer was safe on the error. He was soon out, however, attempting a steal second.

Baker's First Hit.
In the Athletics' half of the fourth, Collins hit to Mathewson, and was out at first. Baker brought the fans to their feet by driving a hot single to right field. He went to second on McInnis's out. Doyle to Wilkie, who had two strikes on Strunk when he lost his place at location for a moment, and the Athletic batter got the first base on balls of the game. With two smart runners on the bases, the crowd shouted for a run. The runners were off with the pitch, and Barry hit the ball but it bounced slowly to second, where Doyle accepted it and touched second, retiring the side. That was the second time in four innings that the Athletics had two men left on the bases.

New York managed to get two men on the bases in the fifth inning. Murray drove a fly to left, which Oldring hit to right field. He went to second on McInnis's out. Doyle to Wilkie, who had two strikes on Strunk when he lost his place at location for a moment, and the Athletic batter got the first base on balls of the game. With two smart runners on the bases, the crowd shouted for a run. The runners were off with the pitch, and Barry hit the ball but it bounced slowly to second, where Doyle accepted it and touched second, retiring the side. That was the second time in four innings that the Athletics had two men left on the bases.

Catcher Lapp Was Out at First.
In Philadelphia's fifth, Plank rammed a single between first and second. Murphy drove a long fly to Burns, who backed almost to the bleacher seats in left field to make the catch, and Oldring was thrown out at first by Fletcher.

The sixth inning was quickly over. Both pitchers were going in magnificent style. Doyle sent a weak grounder to Plank and was tossed out. Fletcher sent up a high foul that McInnis got under. Murphy took care of Burns's long fly.

Umpire Is Hooted.
In the Athletics' half, Umpire Connelly was hooted when he called Collins's grounder a foul. The ball was bounding along the third base foul line when Herzog got it and dropped it on foul territory. It was the second strike on Collins. He was called out on strikes.

Baker drove a wicked grounder to Fletcher, who made a fine throw to first while on the run. McInnis struck out.

In the seventh inning, Shafer flied to Strunk. Murray popped a fly that Barry took in easily. McLean drove a long fly to Oldring.

One of the best catches of the day was made by Burns, who ran in and got Strunk's short fly almost off the ground. Barry hit to Herzog, who made a pretty throw to first ahead of the runner. Lapp shot a single past Wilkie. Plank sent a pop fly to Fletcher.

Wilkie speeded New York's half of the eighth by going out. Collins to McInnis. Mathewson smashed a hard drive to right field. Murphy barely got to the ball, picked it off his shoe, and turned a somersault. He held the ball, however, and Umpire Evans, who was in right field, signalled that Murphy had made the catch. Herzog hit a high fly to centre field, which Strunk got after a couple.

Mathewson's last real trouble came in the eighth inning. Murphy grounded out to Wilkie. Oldring was the

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second out Fletcher to Wilkie. Collins brought the crowd to its feet by shooting a single into left field. Baker added a sharp single to left field, Collins being held on second. McInnis ended the inning by forcing Collins at third, Herzog making the out unassisted.

Opening of Ninth.
The ninth inning opened with Doyle flied out to Strunk. Fletcher hit to centre field for a base. Burns received a base on balls, and Fletcher moved to second. Shafer died to Oldring, and Murray sent up a fly to Murphy.

Then came the Athletics' ninth, in which they had golden opportunities to win the game. The crowd rose to its feet as Strunk singled to centre. Barry, in attempting to sacrifice him, hit a slow bouncer toward second, and Doyle, running in, picked up the ball and tossed it to first as Barry dashed over the bag. The throw was bad, and Barry fared to second and Strunk to third. All the New York infield surrounded Mathewson for a short conference. Lapp hit weakly to Wilkie, and the latter shot the ball to McLean as Strunk rushed toward the plate. McLean easily put the ball on the runner. Barry moved up to third on the out. Plank hit to Wilkie, who shot the ball to McLean, catching Barry coming home. Lapp took third and

Plank second. Murphy ended the inning by sending an easy grounder to Mathewson. It was great pitching on the part of Mathewson, and he received generous applause as he walked to the plate.

The memorable tenth inning saw victory go to the Giants. McLean opened it with a single to right-centre. Grant, ordered to run for McLean, went to second on Wilkie's sacrifice. Mathewson then won his game by sending a slashing single to centre field, on which Grant came home. Herzog shot a grounder to Collins, and the latter threw the ball to Barry, who force Mathewson. Barry appeared to lose sight of the ball, and it went over his

head as Mathewson passed second and went on to third. Herzog reached second. Plank hit Doyle with a pitched ball and the bases were full. Fletcher caught one of Plank's fast inshoots on the end of his bat and drove it down the third base line. The ball took an unexpected bounce and shot far over Baker's head for a single, on which Mathewson and Herzog crossed the plate. Burns struck out for the third time, and Shafer flied to Murphy.

Mathewson held Philadelphia safe in the latter's half of the inning. Oldring went out. Herzog to Wilkie. Collins struck out and Doyle picked up Baker's grounder and tossed him out at first.

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In the second quarter V. M. I. kicked off. Mississippi failed to make downs and kicked to Schadel. Youell kicked from V. M. I.'s twenty-five-yard line and the ball was down on Mississippi's four-yard line. Mississippi kicked to V. M. I.'s twenty-five-yard line, and recovered on bad fumble. Lowry made a brilliant tackle on long end run, and Mississippi was again forced to kick. The kick was blocked by Youell on the visitors' twenty-yard line, and forward pass carried the ball to Mississippi's two-yard line, and in two downs was carried over by Schadel. Youell kicked goal. Score: V. M. I. 14, Mississippi 0.

No scores were made in the second half. Mississippi coming back a little stronger. Once in the third quarter the visitors advanced the ball to the Cadets' ten-yard line, but the line held and the ball went over. Youell tried to kick from the thirty-five-yard line in the last quarter, but failed. Immediately after this Bain stopped what promised to be a long end run, while in the next two plays Royall and Clarkson broke up the forward passes. Time was called with ball on Mississippi's fifteen-yard line. Score: V. M. I. 14, Mississippi 0.

The Line-up:
Mississippi Positions. V. M. I.
Williams.....right end.....Royall
Burke.....right tackle.....Clarkson
McCall.....right guard.....Look (captain)

Darroll.....centre.....Beasley
James.....left guard.....Marshall
Miles.....left tackle.....Youell
Smythe.....left end.....Lowry
Evans.....quarter back.....Gallagher
Ereland.....right half.....Bain
Dear.....left half.....Burress
Bender.....full back.....Schadel

Summary: Touchdown—Gallagher, Schadel. Goal from touch-down—Youell. 2. Time of quarters, 10 minutes. Umpire, Robertson, Richmond College. Referee, Rafferty, Washington and Lee. Head Linesman, Zimmerman, Lexington.

V. M. I. CADETS PLAY IN FINE FORM

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over tackle for seven yards, and then around left end for five. Bain took the ball for seven-yards gain, and Gallagher carried it over for touch-down just nine minutes after the kick

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